#### (11) Other Pertinent Information

#### Chronology

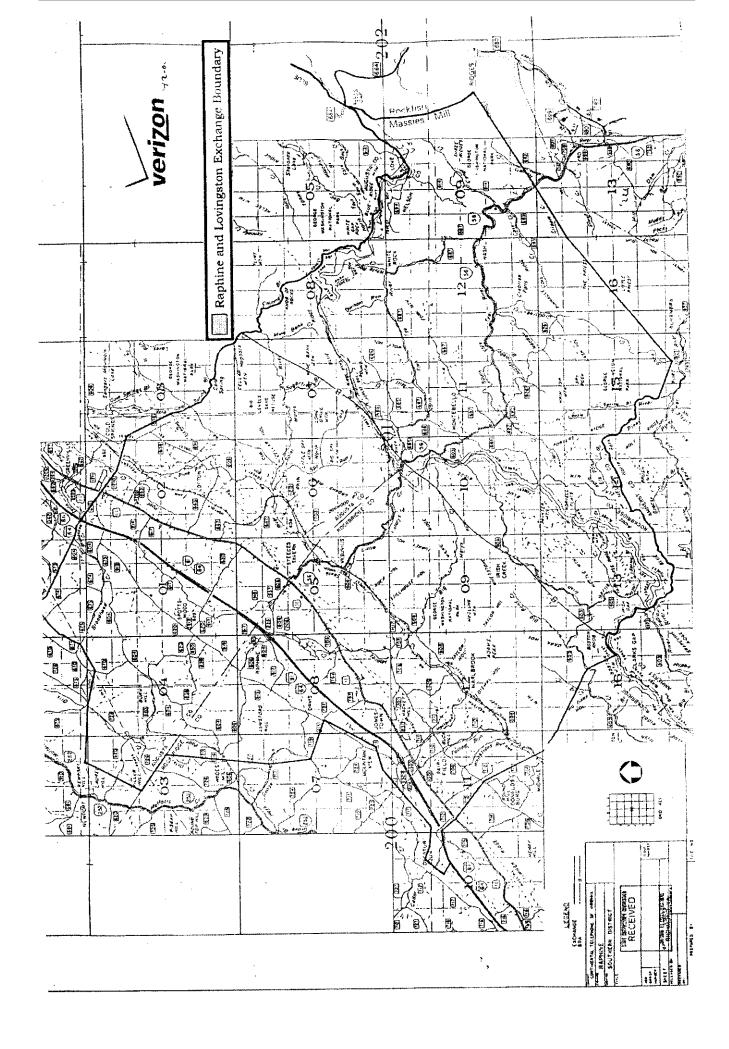
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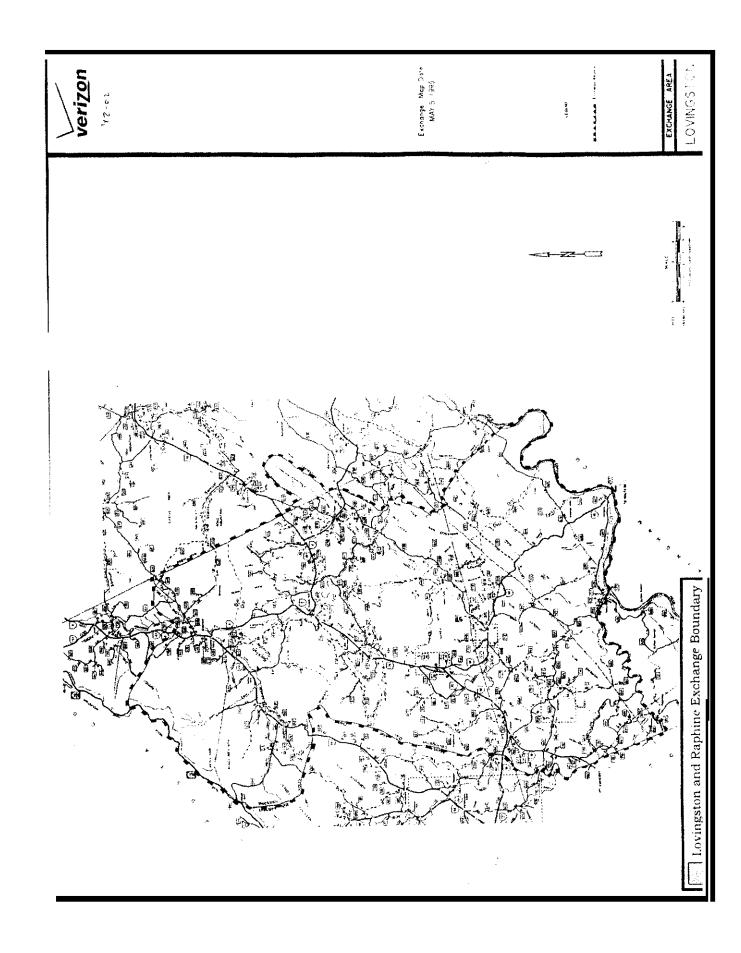
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Raphine exchange map

Lovingston exchange map





# Raphine

to

Piney River

**ELCS** 

# Request for Limited Modification of LATA Boundaries to Provide ELCS Between Verizon South Inc's Raphine and Verizon Virginia Inc.'s Piney River Exchanges

#### (1) Type of Service

Traditional Local Service, Non Optional ELCS

#### (2) <u>Direction of Service</u>

Two-way

# (3) Exchanges Involved

ELCS between the Raphine exchange located in the Roanoke, Virginia LATA and the Piney River exchange located in the Lynchburg, Virginia LATA.

# (4) <u>Name of Carriers</u>

Raphine - Verizon South Inc.

Piney River - Verizon Virginia Inc.

# (5) State Commission Approval

Attached is the Virginia State Corporation Commission "Order Authorizing Implementation of Fifth Phase Expanded Local Calling" that approves ELCS for this route.

# (6) Number of Network Access Lines

Raphine Exchange - 2,484

Piney River Exchange • 1,618

#### (7) <u>Usage Data</u>

Messages per main station **per** month

Raphine to Piney River • 0.08

Piney River to Raphine • 0.95

#### Percent of subscribers making calls

Raphine to Piney River - Data not available

Piney River to Raphine - Data not available

#### (8) Poll Results

Raphine to Piney River

Since ELCS does not increase basic local rates for Raphine, no poll was Conducted.

#### Piney River to Raphine

Since ELCS does not increase basic local rates **for** Piney River, no poll **was** conducted.

# (8) <u>Poll Results</u> (Continued)

ELCS Rate Increase - Raphine	
Residential	
Flat Rate	\$0.00
Lifeline Service	\$0.00
Exchange Only Service	\$0.00
Economy Measured	\$0.00
Business	
Flat Rate	\$0.00
Flat Key Line <b>Service.</b>	\$0.00
Flat Rate Trunk	\$0.00
Measured Single Line	\$0.00
Measured Key Line	\$0.00
Measured Trunk	\$0.00
ELCS Rate Increase - Piney <b>River</b>	
Residential	
Flat Rate	\$0.00
Message Rate	\$0.00

Measured Rate

Exchange Only

Economy Service

Business

Flat Rate Line \$0.00

Message Rate Line \$0.00

Measured Rate Line \$0.00

Flat Rate PBX Truk \$0.00

Message PBX Truk \$0.00

Message PBX Truk \$0.00

Measured PBX Trunk \$0.00

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#### (9) <u>Community of Interest Statement</u>

Raphine is a rural exchange in west central Virginia serving portions of Rockbridge, Augusta and Nelson Conties. Raphe serves approximately 2,400 customers. The Raphine exchange is in the Roanoke, Virginia LATA. The Piney River exchange, located in the Lynchburg, Virginia LATA and adjacent to the Raphine exchange, serves approximately 1,600 customers in Nelson and Amherst Counties. The community of interest is from customers in the eastern portion of the Raphine exchange located on the eastern slopes of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Nelson County with the Piney River exchange. The community of interest relates to employment, education, shopping/commercial and family/community needs. The Piney River exchange has numerous retail businesses that meet basic shopping needs for the area including the Nelson County portion of the Raphine exchange. These businesses also offer employment to the same area. The larger employers include stone quarries, trucking firms, orchards and fruit packing facilities and lumber companies. ELCS would also allow parents and students in the same school districts in Nelson County to communicate with one another on a local basis. ELCS will also allow local calling along the Nelson County border between Piney River and Raphine for family, friends, churches and community activities.

#### (10) <u>Maps</u>

Maps are attached for the Raphine and Piney River exchanges.

#### (11) Other Pertinent Information

#### Chronology

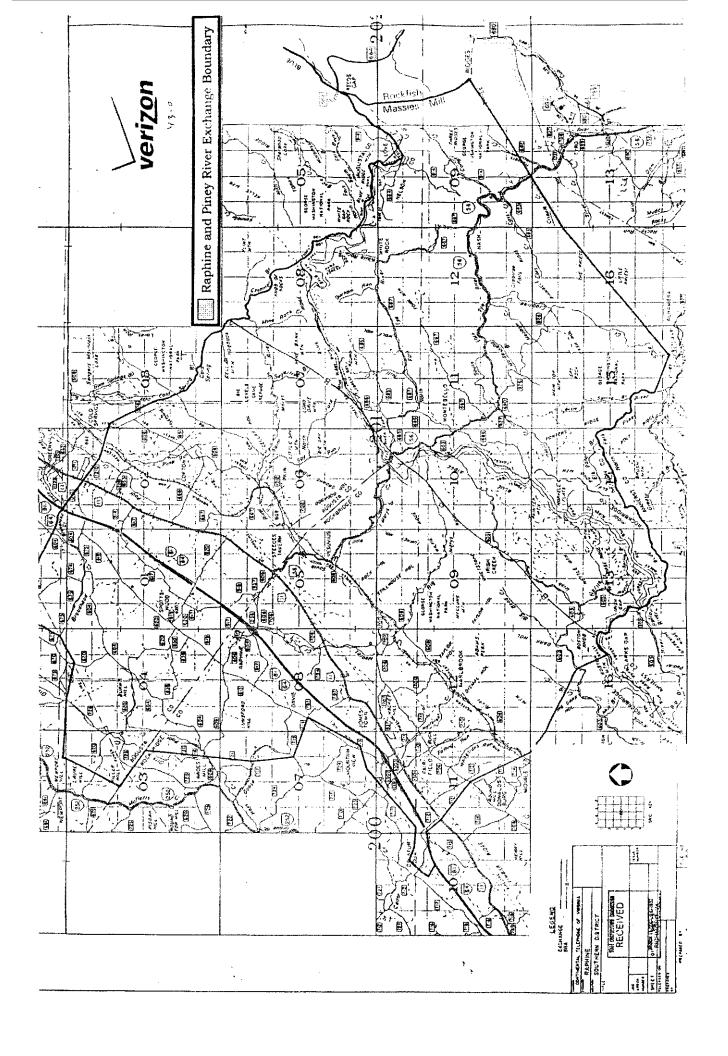
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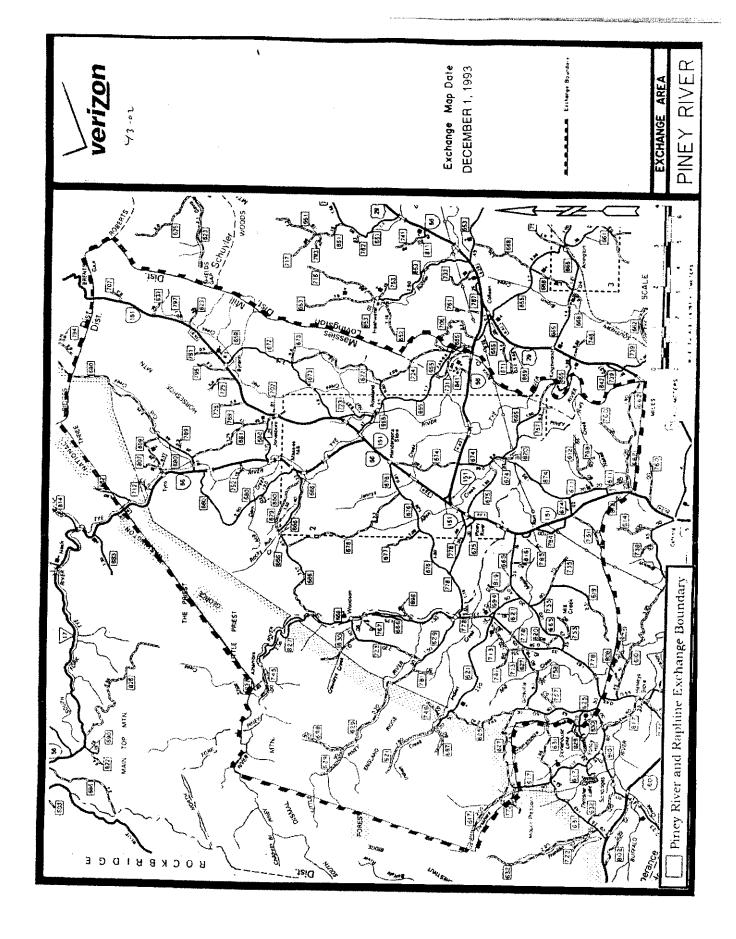
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Raphine exchange map

Piney River exchange map





# Rocky Gap

to

**Narrows** 

**ELCS** 

# Request for Limited Modification of LATA Boundaries to Provide ELCS Between Verizon South Inc.'s Rocky Gap and Verizon Virginia Inc's Narrows Exchanges

#### (1) Type of Service

Traditional Local Service, Non Optional ELCS

# (2) <u>Direction of Service</u>

Two-way

# (3) Exchanges Involved

ELCS between the Rocky Gap exchange located in **the** Bluefield, West Virginia Independent Market Area ("IMA") and the Narrows exchange located in the Roanoke, Virginia LATA.

#### (4) Name of Carriers

Rocky Gap - Verizon South Inc. Narrows - Verizon Virginia Inc.

# (5) <u>State Commission Approval</u>

Attached is the Virginia State Corporation Commission "Order Authorizing Implementation of Fifth Phase Expanded Local Calling" that approves ELCS for this route.

#### (6) <u>Number of Network Access Lines</u>

Rocky Gap Exchange - 1,108 Narrows Exchange - **2,965** 

#### (7) <u>Usage Data</u>

Messages per main station per month Rocky Gap to Narrows - 0.39 Narrows to Rocky Gap - 0.24

#### Percent of subscribers making calls

Rocky Gap to Narrows • Data not available Narrows to Rocky Gap • Data not available

# (8) Poll Results

# Rocky Gap to Narrows

Since ELCS does not increase basic monthly rates for Rocky Gap, no poll was conducted.

# Narrows to Rocky Gap

Since ELCS does not increase basic monthly rates **for Narrows**, no poll was conducted.

# ELCS Rate Increase - Rocky Gap

# Residential

Flat Rate	\$0.00
Lifeline Service	\$0.00
Exchange <b>Only</b> Service	\$0.00
Economy Measured	\$0.00

#### **Business**

Flat Rate	\$0.00
Flat Key Line Service	\$0.00
Flat Rate <b>Trurk</b>	\$0.00
Measured Single Line	\$0.00
Measured <b>Key</b> Line	\$0.00
Measured <b>Tripk</b>	\$0.00

# ELCS Rate Increase - Narrows

#### Residential

Flat Rate	\$0.00
Message Rate	\$0.00
Measured Rate	\$0.00
Exchange Only	\$0.00
Economy Service	\$0.00
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# Business

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Flat Rate Line	\$0.00
Message Rate Line	\$0.00
Measured Rate Line	\$0.00
Flat Rate PBX <b>Trurk</b>	\$0.00
Message PBX Trunk	\$0.00
Measured PBX Trunk	\$0.00

#### (9) Community of Interest Statement

Narrows is a rural exchange located in Giles County in southwest Virginia serving approximately 3,000 customers. Narrows is located in the Roanoke, Virginia LATA. Rocky Gap is a small rural exchange located in Bland County in southwest Virginia serving approximately 1,100 customers. Rocky Gap is located in the Virginia portion of the Bluefield, West Virginia Independent Marketing Area ("IMA"). Community of interest is employment, recreational and personal/community. Primary employers in the Rocky Gap exchange are American Mine Research, Inc. and East River Metals, Inc. In the Narrows exchange, the primary employer is American Electric Power. ELCS will allow local calling between employer and employee. Both exchanges have extensive land in the Jefferson National Forest. The park offers many recreational opportunities including fishing, hunting, hiking and camping. In addition, ELCS provides local calling between friends, family, community groups, churches and their congregations in these adjacent exchanges.

#### (10) Maps

Maps **are** attached for the Rocky Gap and Narrows exchanges.

#### (11) Other Pertinent Information

#### Chronology

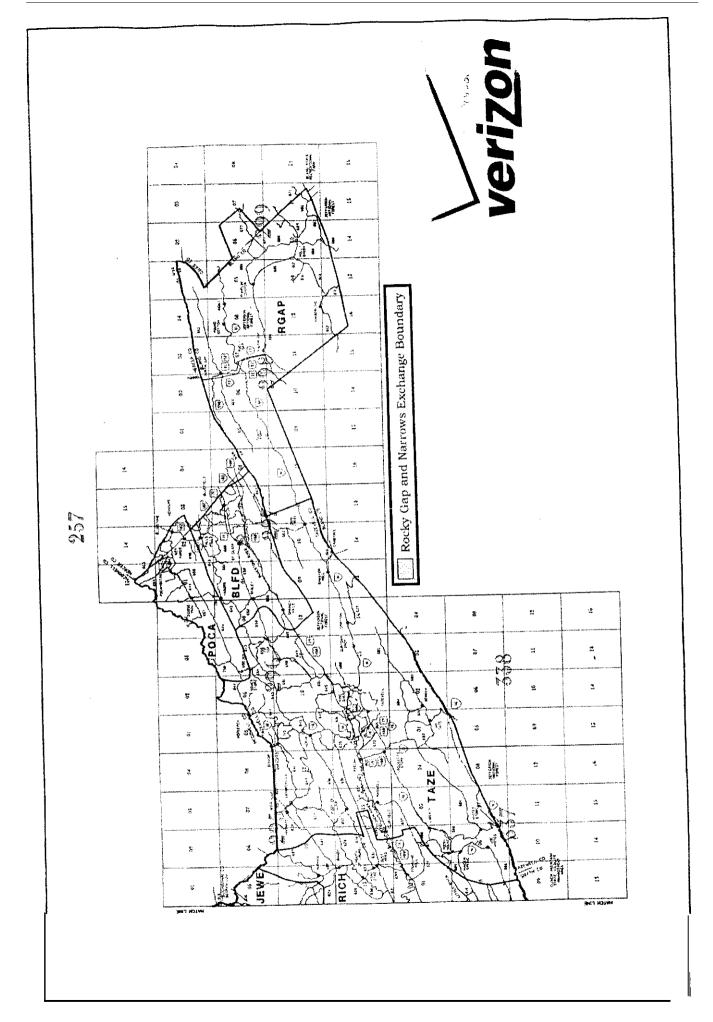
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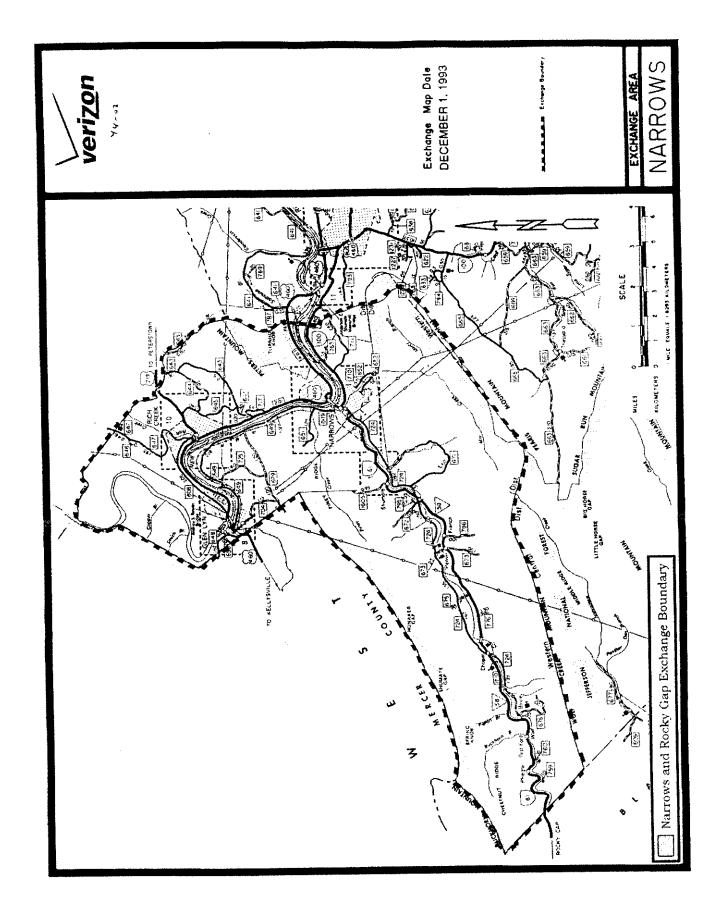
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Rocky Gap exchangemap

Narrows exchange map





Surry

to

**Charles City** 

**ELCS** 

# Request for Limited Modification of LATA Boundaries to Provide ELCS Between V i S th Ii 'S and Ve i Virgini I 's Charles City Exchanges

#### (1) Type of Service

Traditional Ical Service, Non Optional ELCS

#### (2) <u>Direction of Service</u>

Two-way

# (3) Exchanges Involved

ELCS **between** the Suny exchange located in the Norfolk, Virginia LATA and the Charles City exchange located in the Richmond, Virginia LATA.

#### (4) Name of Carriers

Suny - Verizon South Inc.

Charles City • Verizon Virginia Inc.

#### (5) State Commission Approval

Attached is the Virginia State Corporation Commission "Order Authorizing Implementation of Fifth Phase Expanded Local Calling" that approves ELCS for this route.

#### (6) Number of Network Access Lines

Suny Exchange -

1,403

Charles City Exchange - 3,199

#### (7) <u>Usage Data</u>

Messages per main station per month

Surry to Charles City - 0.06

Charles City to Suny • 0.03

#### Percent of subscribers making calls

Suny to Charles City - Data not available

Charles City to Suny - Data not available

#### (8) Poll Results

Suny to Charles City

Since ELCS does not increase basic monthly rates for Suny, no poll was conducted.

#### Charles City to Surry

Since ELCS does not increase basic monthly rates for Charles City, no poll was conducted.

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\$0.00

\$0.00

# (8) <u>Poll Results</u> (Continued)

#### ELCS Rate Increase - Suny Residential Flat Rate \$0.00 Lifeline Service \$0.00 **Exchange Only Service** \$0.00 Economy **Measured** \$0.00 **Business** \$0.00 Flat Rate Flat Key Line Service \$0.00 Flat Rate Trunk \$0.00 Mesured Single Line \$0.00 Measured Key Line \$0.00 Measured Trunk \$0.00 ELCS Rate Increase - Charles City Residential \$0.00 Flat Rate \$0.00 Message Rate \$0.00 Measured Rate Exchange Only \$0.00 Economy Service \$0.00 **Business** \$0.00 Flat Rate Line \$0.00 Message Rate Line Measured Rate Line \$0.00 Flat Rate **PBX Trurk** \$0.00

Message **PBX** Trunk

Measured PBX Trunk

#### (9) Community of Interest Statement

Surry is a rural exchange located in Suny County in southeastern Virginia in the Norfolk, Virginia **LATA** and serves approximately 1,400 customers. The Charles City exchange is located north of Surry and is in the Richmond, Virginia LATA. It serves approximately 3,200 customers in a portion of Charles City County. Community of interest is primarily employment and recreation. The Suny exchange serves Chippokes Plantation State Park and the Chippokes Farm and Forestry Museum. The park hosts a major arrual festival attracting over 75,000 visitors from the region. Employers in Surry such as S. Wallace Edwards & Sons (meat processing), Dominion Virginia Power, and Seward Trucking provide hundreds of jobs to the area including Charles City. The free ferry at Surry offers a convenient transportation connection to points north of the **James** River including Charles City. In the Charles City exchange, there are over twenty-three sites listed on the National Register of Historic Places. They include at least seven plantations that are not only tourist attractions but offer opportunities for area employment including Surry. Major employers in the Charles City exchange include Warrior Express and Henry S. Branscom Inc. that offer over 300 jobs to area residents including Surry. ELCS would enhance local communications between these two communities including employment as well as recreation/tourism.

#### (10) Maps

Maps **are** attached for the **Suny** and Charles City exchanges.

#### (11) Other Pertinent Information

#### Chronology

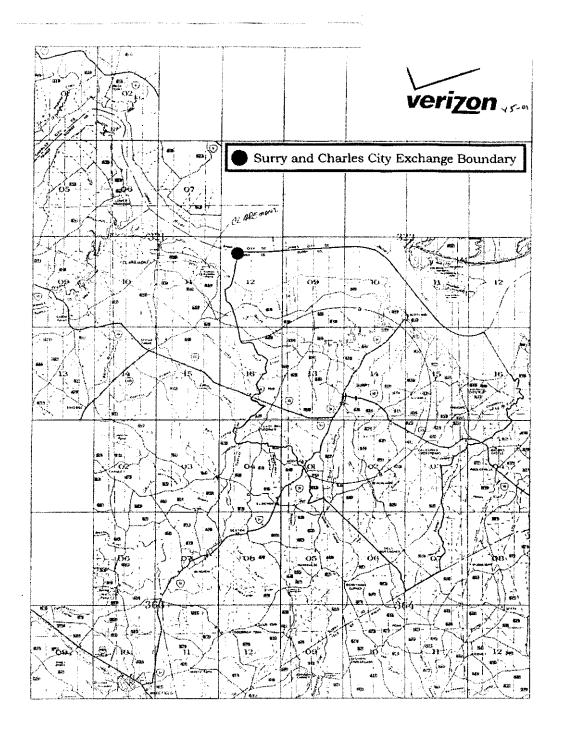
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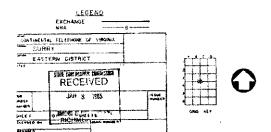
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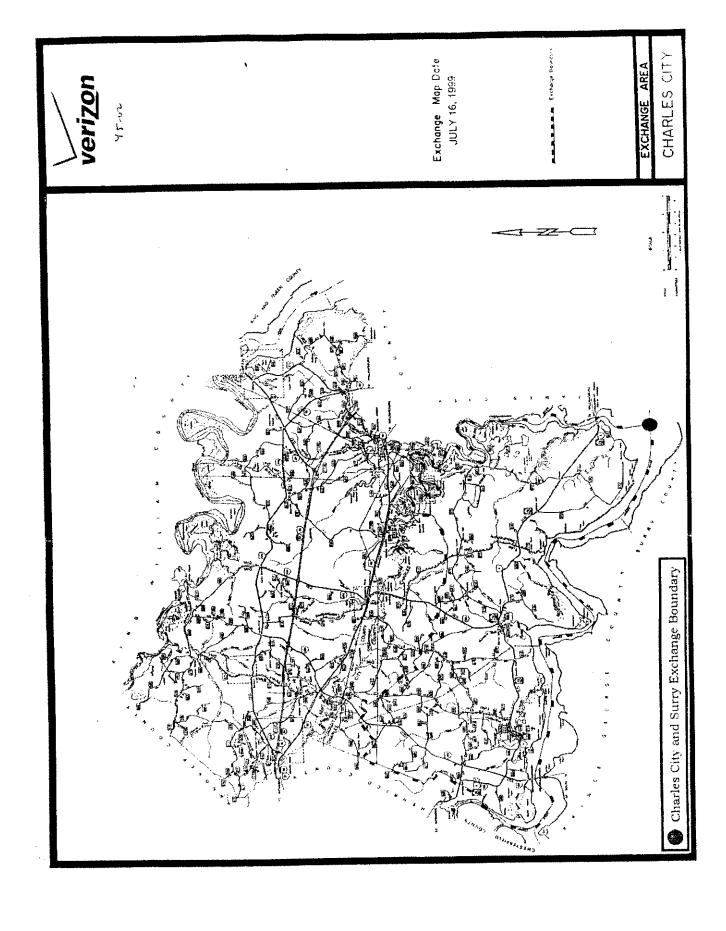
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Surry exchange map

Charles City exchange map







Surry

to

Waverly

**ELCS** 

# Request for Limited Modification of LATA Boundaries to Provide ELCS Between Verizon South Inc.'s Surry and Verizon Virginia Inc.'s Waverly Exchanges

# (1) Twe of Service

Traditional Local Service, Non Optional ELCS

#### (2) <u>Direction of Service</u>

Two-way

# (3) <u>Exchanges Involved</u>

ELCS **between** the Suny exchange located in the Norfolk, Virginia LATA and the Waverly exchange located in the **Richmond**, Virginia LATA.

# (4) Name of Carriers

Suny - Verizon South Inc.

Waverly - Verizon Virginia Inc.

# (5) State Commission Approval

Attached is the Virginia State Corporation Commission "Order Authorizing Implementation of Fifth Phase Expanded Local Calling" that approves ELCS for this route.

# (6) Number of Network Access Lines

Surry Exchange - 1,403

Waverly Exchange - 2,382

#### (7) <u>Usage Data</u>

Messages per main station per month

Suny to Waverly - 0.85

Waverlyto Surry-2.18

#### Percent of subscribers making calls

Suny to Waverly - Data not available

Waverly to Surry \* Data not available

# (8) Poll Results

Surry to Waverly

Since ELCS does not increase basic monthly rates for Suny, no poll was conducted.

#### Waverly to **Surry**

Since ELCS does not increase basic monthly rates for Waverly, no poll was conducted.

# (8) <u>Poll Results</u> (Continued)

# ELCS Rate Increase - Suny

Residential

Flat Rate	\$0.00
Lifeline <b>Service</b>	\$0.00
Exchange Only Sexvice	\$0.00
Economy Measured	\$0.00

# Business

Flat Rate	\$0.00
Flat Key Line Service	\$0.00
Flat Rate <b>Trurk</b>	\$0.00
Measured Single Line	\$0.00
Measured <b>Key</b> Line	\$0.00
Measured Trunk	\$0.00

# ELCS Rate Increase - Waverly

Residential

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Flat Rate	\$0.00
Message Rate	\$0.00
Measured Rate	\$0.00
Exchange Only	\$0.00
Economy Service	\$0.00

# Business

Message Rate Line	\$0.00
Measured Rate Line	\$0.00
Message PBX Trunk	\$0.00
Measured PBX <b>Trurk</b>	\$0.00

# (9) <u>Community of Interest Statement</u>

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Suny is a rural exchange located in Suny County in southeastern Virginia in the Norfolk, Virginia **LATA** and **serves** approximately 1,400 customers. Waverly is primarily a rural exchange located in south-central Virginia saving portions of Sussex and Suny Counties with approximately 2,400 access lines. Waverly is located in the Richmond, Virginia LATA. Community of interest relates to county government, employment, and personal/community. The county seat for Surry County is located in the Suny exchange. ELCS will allow those residents of Suny Waverly located in the exchange to call government/courts/school board on a local basis. The Town of Waverly is one of the closest commercial centers to residents in the Surry exchange. Waverly also offers numerous retail outlets, a large grocery store, several restaurants and retail car outlets. There are several large employers in the Waverly exchange. They include Evans Lumber Company, Georgia Pacific Corporation, Waverly Hardwoods, Inc., Carroll Foods of Virginia, Inc. and two large state prison facilities, Sussex I and Sussex II. They offer employment to over 1100 people, including residents in the ELCS would allow local calling between employees and Sunv exchange. employers in these exchanges. There is a family medical practice in Waverly as well as the Waverly Health Care Center which provides intermediate and long term care for up to 120 patients. ELCS would also address community of interest among family and friends and common interest areas such as churches, community centers, etc. in the adjacent areas along the common boundary between Surry and Waverly.

# (10) Maps

Maps are attached for the Surry and Waverly exchanges.

#### (11) Other Pertinent Information

#### Chronology

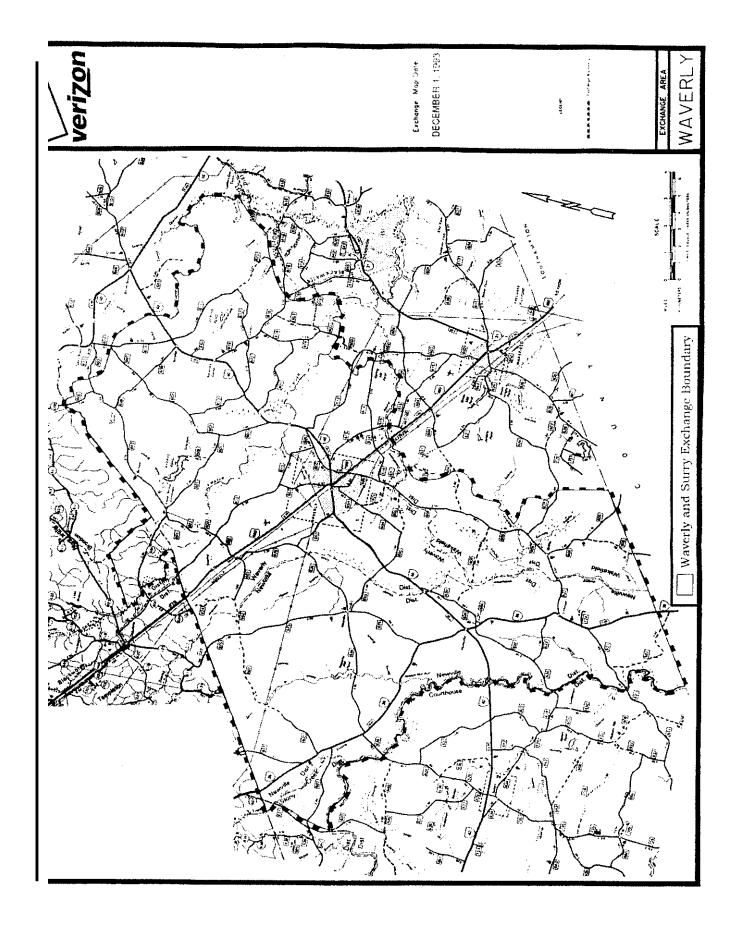
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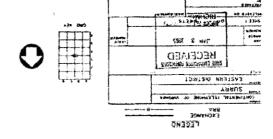
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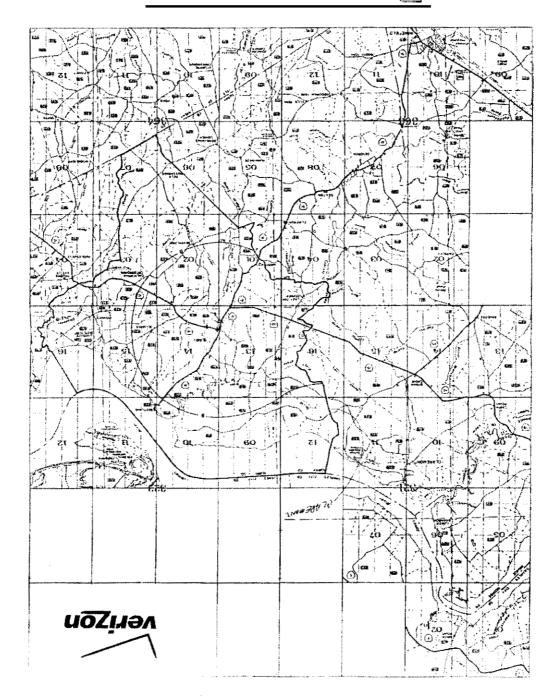
Surry exchange map

Waverly exchange map





Zority and Waverly Exchange Boundary



# **Triangle**

to

**Calverton** 

**ELCS** 

# Reauest for Limited Modification of LATA Boundaries to Provide ELCS Between Verizon South Inc's Triangle Exchange and Verizon Virginia Inc.'s Calverton Exchange

# (1) Twe of Service

Traditional Local Service, Non Optional ELCS

# (2) <u>Direction of Service</u>

Two-way

# (3) Exchanges Involved

ELCS between the Triangle exchange located in the Washington, D.C. LATA and the Calverton exchange **located** in the Culpeper, Virginia LATA.

# (4) Name of Carriers

Triangle - Verizon South Inc. Calverton - Verizon Virginia Inc.

# (5) State Commission Approval

Attached is the Virginia State Corporation Commission "Order Authorizing Implementation of Fifth Phase Expanded Local Calling" that approves ELCS for this route.

# (6) Number of Network Access Lines

**Triangle** Exchange - 12,373 Calverton Exchange - 2,902

# (7) <u>Usage Data</u>

Messages per main station per month
Triangle to Calverton - 0.05
Calverton to Triangle - 0.57

# Percent of subscribers making calls

Triangle to Calverton Data not available Calverton to Triangle Data not available

# (8) Poll Results

# Triangle to Calverton

Since ELCS does not increase basic monthly rates for Triangle, no poll **was** conducted.

# Calverton to Triangle

Public notice was provided to the Calverton exchange customers via direct mail. One positive comment and three negative comments were received. No comments were received requesting a hearing.

# ELCS Rate Increase - Triangle

#### Residential

Flat Rate	\$0.00
Lifeline Service	\$0.00
Exchange Only Service	\$0.00
Economy Measured	\$0.00

#### **Business**

Flat Rate	\$0.00
Flat <b>Key</b> Line Service	\$0.00
Flat Rate Trunk	\$0.00
Measured <b>Single</b> Line	\$0.00
Measured Key Line	\$0.00
Measured Trunk	\$0.00

# ELCS Rate Increase - Calverton

# Residential

Flat Rate	\$0.73
Message Rate	\$0.09
Measured Rate	\$0.05
Exchange Only	<b>\$0.54</b>
Economy Service	\$0.00

#### Business

Flat Rate Line	<b>\$3.74</b>
Message Rate Line	(\$0.25)
Measured Rate Line	(\$0.25)
Flat Rate PBX Trunk	<b>\$6.73</b>
Message PBX Trunk	(\$0.25)
Measured PBX Trunk	(\$0.25)

#### (9) Community of Interest statement

Triangle is an exchange in northern Virginia that serves a portion of Prince William County. Triangle is in the Virginia portion of the Washington, D.C. LATA and serves approximately 12,300 customers. The Calverton exchange is adjacent to and west of the Triangle exchange and serves a portion of Fauquier Country. The Calverton exchange is in the Culpeper, Virginia LATA and saves approximately 2,900 customers. Community of interest relates to shopping, employment, recreation, medical and personal/community. Interest is primarily from Calverton to The Calverton exchange is a rural exchange with several small communities. These **communities** have facilities to meet their very basic needs. They look to nearby areas for their other needs. The Triangle exchange offers employment opportunities at the Quantico Marine Base, the FBI Academy, and at the shops and businesses in the towns of Dumfries and Triangle. The 153 bed Potomac Hospital in the Triangle exchange offers a full range of speciality medical care and 24 hour emergency medical services to the area including Calverton. Recreation such as hiking, camping and picnicking is available at the 17,000-acre Prince William Forest Park in the Triangle exchange. The Triangle exchange offers transportation access for the area **through** bus service, access to Interstate 95, as well as commuter Tail service (Virginia Railway Express) and Amtrak. ELCS will enhance **the** various community of interests stated above as well as those personal needs associated with family, friends and community that exist between the two exchanges.

#### (10) <u>Maps</u>

Maps are attached for the Triangle and Calverton exchanges.

#### (11) Other Pertinent Information

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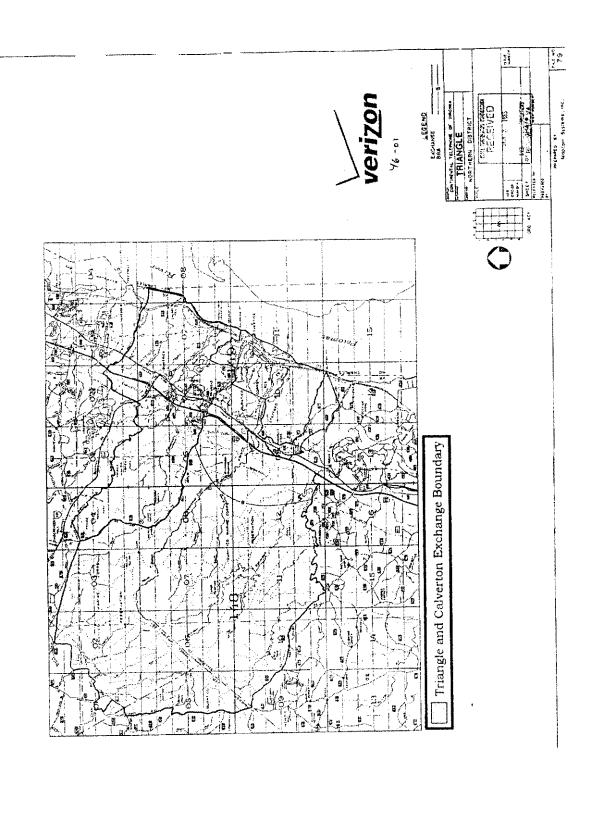
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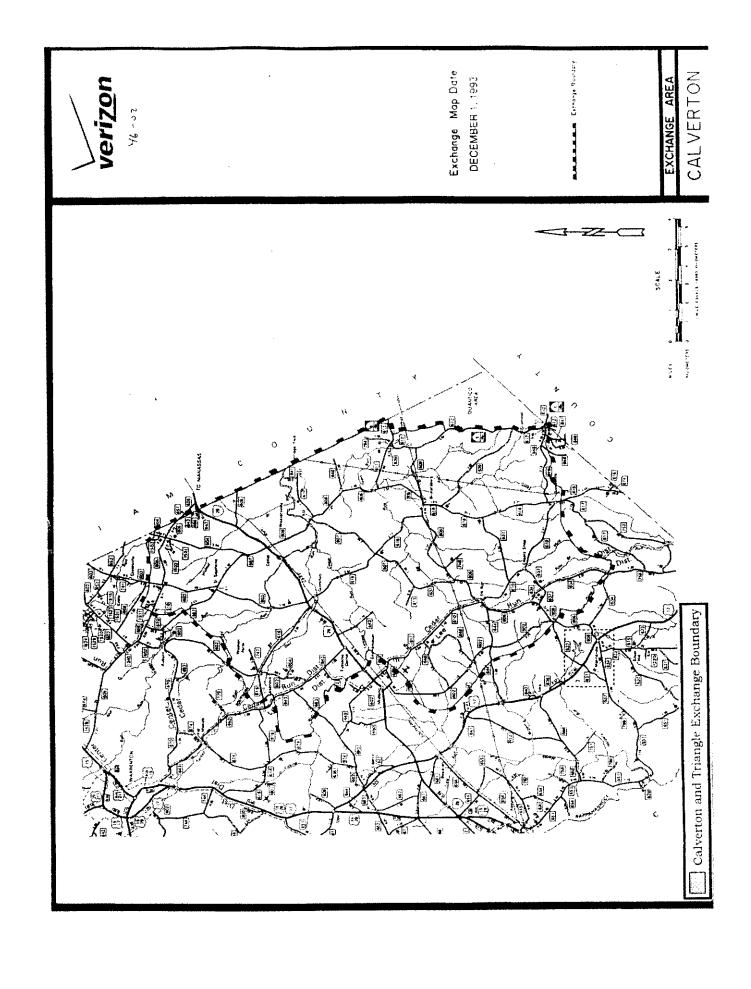
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Triangle exchange map

Calverton exchange map





# **Triangle**

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## Reauest for Limited Modification of LATA Boundaries to Provide ELCS Between Verizon Sooth Inc.'s Triangle Exchange and Verizon Virginia Inc.'s Hartwood Exchange

#### (1) Twe of Service

Traditional Local Service, Non Optional ELCS

#### (2) <u>Direction of Service</u>

Two-way

#### (3) Exchanges Involved

ELCS between the Triangle exchange located in the Washington, D.C. LATA and the Harhvood exchange located in the Culpeper, Virginia LATA

#### (4) Name of Carriers

Triangle - Verizon South Inc. Hartwood - Verizon Virginia Inc.

#### (5) <u>State Commission Approval</u>

Attached is the Virginia State Corpora on Commission "Order uthorizing Implementation of Fifth Phase Expanded Local Calling" that approves ELCS for this route.

#### (6) Number of Network Access Lines

Triangle Exchange - 12,373 Hartwood Exchange - 9,225

#### (7) <u>Usage Data</u>

Messages **per** main station per month

Triangle **to Hartwood -** 0.40

Harhvood to Triangle **-** 1.89

#### Percent of subscribers making calls

Triangle to Hartwood - Data not available Harhvood to Triangle - **Data** not available

#### (8) Poll Results

#### Triangleto **Hartwood**

Since ELCS does not increase basic monthly rates for Triangle, no poll was conducted.

#### Hartwood to Triangle

Since ELCS does not increase basic monthly rates for **Hartwood**, no poll was conducted.

#### ELCS Rate Increase - Triangle

#### Residential

Flat Rate	\$0.00
Lifeline Service	\$0.00
Exchange Only Service	\$0.00
Economy Measured	\$0.00

#### **Business**

\$0.00
\$0.00
\$0.00
\$0.00
\$0.00
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#### ELCS Rate Increase - Hartwood

#### Residential

Flat Rate	\$0.00
Message Rate	\$0.00
Measured Rate	\$0.00
Exchange <b>Only</b>	\$0.00
Economy Service	\$0.00

#### **Business**

Flat Rate Line	\$0.00
Message Rate Line	\$0.00
Measured Rate Line	\$0.00
Flat Rate PBX Trunk	\$0.00
Message PBX Trunk	\$0.00
Measured PBX Trunk	\$0.00

#### (9) <u>Community of Interest Statement</u>

Triangle is an exchange in northern Virginia that **serves** a portion of Prince William County. Triangle is in the Virginia portion of the Washington, D.C. LATA and serves approximately 12,300 customers. Hartwood is an exchange in northern Virginia that **serves** a portion of Stafford and Fauquier Counties. Hartwood is in the Culpeper, Virginia LATA and serves approximately 9,200 customers. Community of interest relates to shopping, employment, recreation, medical personal/community. The Hartwood exchange offers hundreds of job opportunities to the area including the Triangle exchange. They include Colonial Circuits, GEICO Insurance, Intuit (software programs) and the many travel related businesses at the Falmouth/Interstate 95 interchange. The western portion of the Hartwood exchange is predominantly residential/rural. Residents look to adjacent areas including the Triangle exchange for various service needs. The Triangle exchange offers employment opportunities at the Quantico Marine Base, the FBI Academy, and at the shops and businesses in the towns of Dumfries and Triangle. The 153 bed Potomac Hospital in the Triangle exchange offers a full range of speciality medical care and 24 hour emergency medical services to the area including Hartwood. Recreation such as hiking, camping and picnicking is available at the 17,000-acre Prince William Forest **Park** in the Triangle exchange. The Triangle exchange offers transportation access for the area through bus service, access to Interstate 95, as well as commuter rail service (Virginia Railway Express) and Amtrak. ELCS will enhance the various community of interests stated above as well as those personal needs associated with family, friends and community that exist between the two exchanges.

#### (10) <u>Maps</u>

Maps *are* attached for the Triangle and Hartwood exchanges.

#### (11) Other Pertinent Information

#### Chronology

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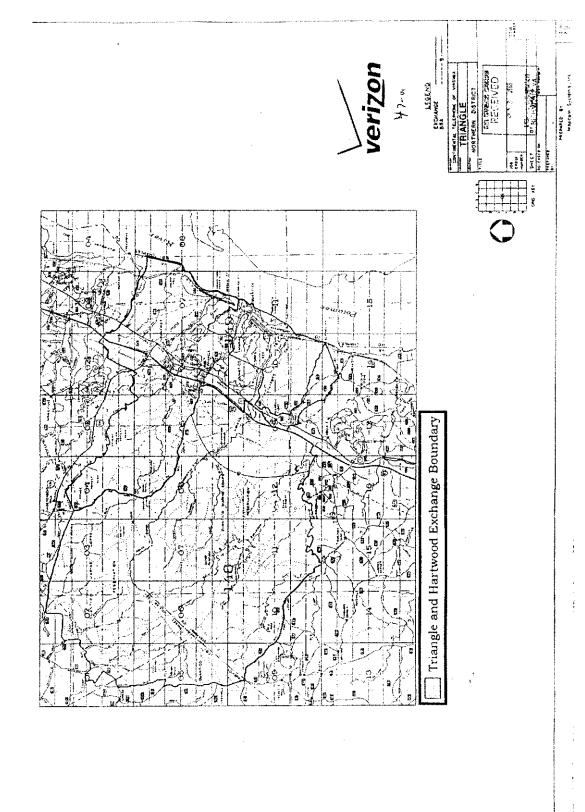
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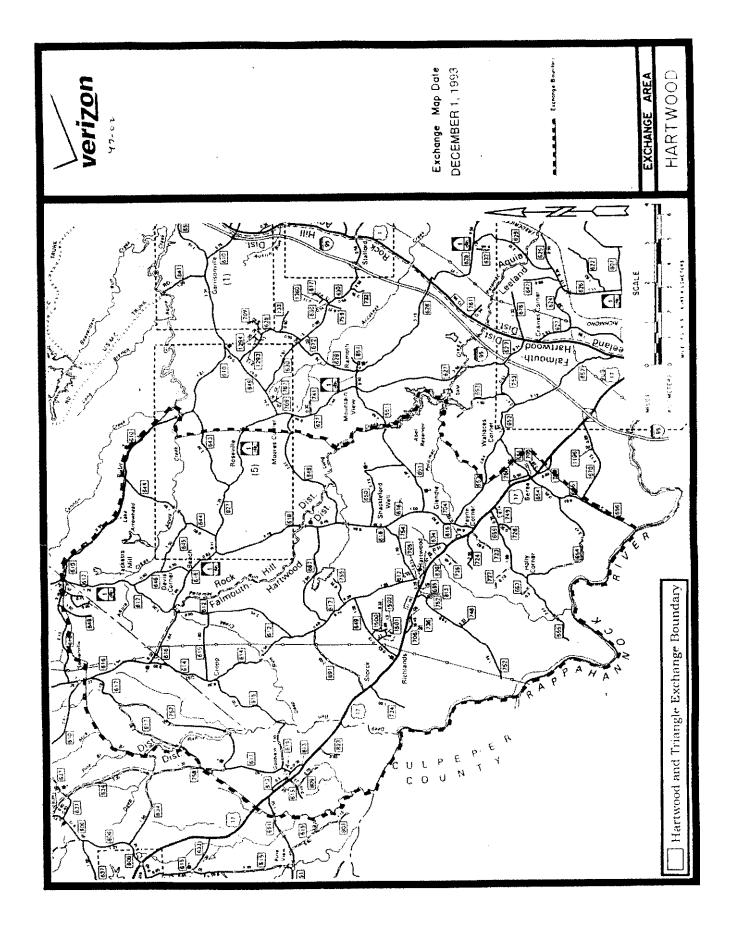
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Triangle exchangemap

Harhvood exchangemap

Virginia LATA map





# Weyers Cave

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## Reauest for Limited Modification of LATA Boundaries to Provide ELCS Between Verizon South Inc's Wevers Cave and Verizon Virginia Inc's Staunton Exchanges

#### (1) Type of Service

Traditional Local Service, Non Optional ELCS

#### (2) <u>Direction of Service</u>

Two-way

#### (3) Exchanges Involved

ELCS between the Weyers Cave exchange located in the Harrisonburg, Virginia Independent Market Area ("IMA") and the Staunton exchange located in the Roanoke, Virginia LATA.

#### (4) Name of Carriers

Weyers Cave - Verizon South Inc. Staunton - Verizon Virginia Inc.

#### (5) State Commission Approval

Attached is **the** Virginia State Corporation Commission "Order Authorizing Implementation of Fifth Phase Expanded Local Calling" approving ELCS for this route.

#### (6) Number of Network Access Lines

Weyers Cave Exchange - 2,171 o Staunton Exchange - 30,738

#### (7) Usage Data

Messages per main station per month

Weyers Cave to Staunton - 7.73 Staunton to Weyers Cave - 0.63

#### Percent of subscribers making calls

Weyers Cave to Staunton -Data not available Staunton to Weyers Cave - Data not available

#### (8) Poll Results

#### Weyers Cave to Staunton

Since. ELCS does not increase basic local rates for Weyers Cave, no poll was conducted.

#### Staunton to Weyers Cave

Since ELCS does not increase basic local rates for Staunton, no poll was conducted.

#### (8) Poll Results (Continued)

## **ELCS** Rate **Increase** - Weyers Cave Residential

Flat Rate	\$0.00
Lifeline Service	\$0.00
Exchange Only Service	\$0.00
Economy Measured	\$0.00

#### Business

Flat Rate	\$0.00
Flat <b>Key</b> Line Service	\$0.00
Flat Rate <b>Trurk</b>	\$0.00
Measured Single Line	\$0.00
Measured <b>Key</b> Line	\$0.00
Measured <b>Trurk</b>	\$0.00

#### ELCS Rate **Increase** - Staunton

Residential

Flat Rate	\$0.00
Message Rate	\$0.00
Measured Rate	\$0.00
Exchange <b>Only</b>	\$0.00
Economy Service	\$0.00
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#### Business

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Flat Rate Line	\$0.00
Message Rate Line	\$0.00
Measured Rate Line	\$0.00
Flat Rate PBX Trunk	\$0.00
Message PBX <b>Trunk</b>	\$0.00
Measured PBX Trunk	\$0.00

#### (9) Community of Interest Statement

Weyers Cave is small exchange with approximately 2,150 access lines located in northwest Virginia along the Interstate 81 corridor between Staunton and Harrisonburg. The much larger Staunton exchange with approximately 30,700 lines is located in Augusta County adjacent to and south of the Weyers Cave exchange. The Weyers Cave exchange serves portions of Augusta and Rockingham Counties. ELCS will greatly enhance calling for Augusta County customers in the Weyers Cave exchange. For example, it is a toll call for these customers to reach their elementary, middle and high schools as well as county government offices. ELCS will allow local calls between parents, students and teachers as well as between the citizens and their county government. Basic services are available to Weyers Cave exchange customers in the Towns of Weyers Cave and Burketown. However other services such as specialty medical care are found in the Staunton exchange. Medical care includes the Augusta Regional Medical Center plus 110 physicians and 54 dentists who practice in the Staunton area. ELCS would provide local access to two colleges, three vocational schools and five private schools in the Staunton area. Businesses in the Staunton area provide employment to over 11,700 people in Staunton and in adjacent areas such as Wevers Cave. The revitalized downtown Staunton area, numerous shopping centers and large retail outlets provide shopping opportunities not available in **the** Weyers Cave exchange. The Staunton area has over 100 places of worship representing most denominations. Evidence of the high community of interest from Weyers Cave to Staunton is shown in **the** messages per main station data on page two. The Shenandoah Valley Regional Airport is located in the Weyers Cave exchange. This airport provides both passenger and freight air service to Staunton and other nearby exchanges and ELCS will enhance this service for Staunton exchange customers. ELCS will enhance communications in all the above mentioned areas of interest that exist between these two areas.

#### (10) Maps

Maps are attached for the Weyers Cave and Staunton exchanges.

#### (11) Other Pertinent Information

#### Chronology

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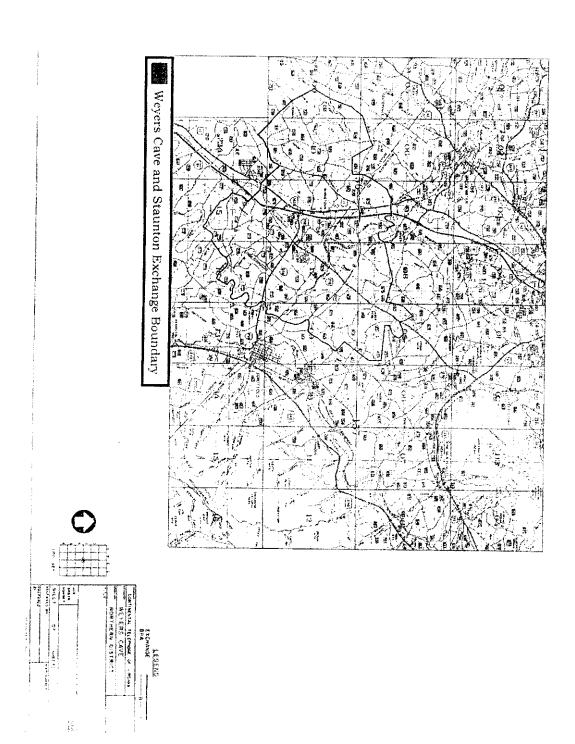
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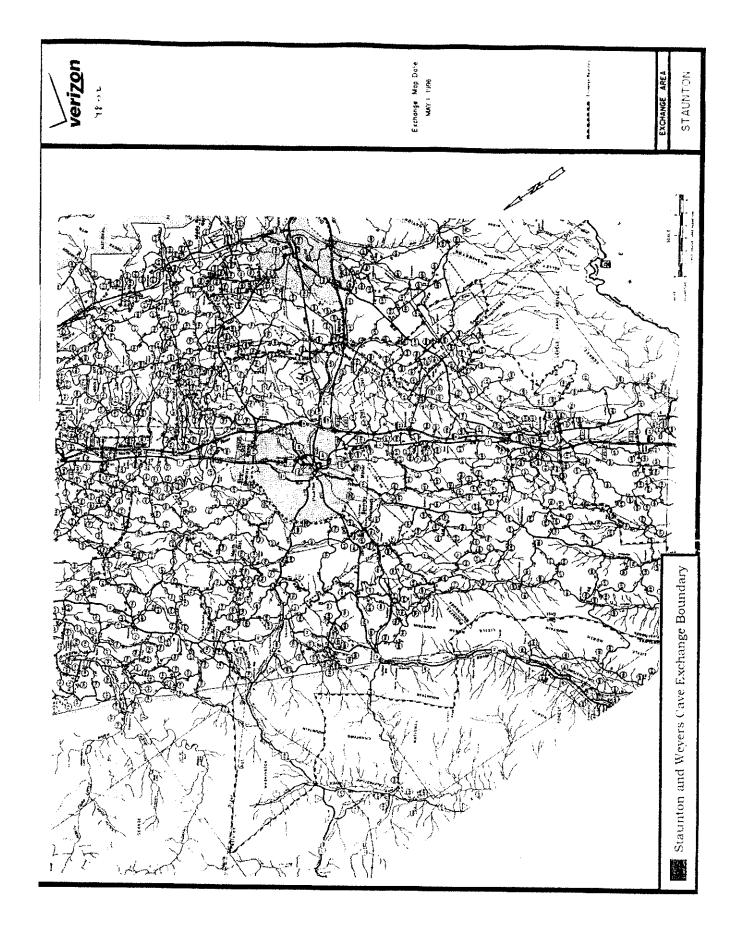
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Weyers Cave exchange map

Staunton exchange map

Virginia LATA map





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#### STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MAY 3, 2002

JOINT APPLICATION OF

VERIZON VIRGINIA INC.

and

CASE NO. PUC-2000-00204

VERIZON SOUTH INC.

To expand local calling between various exchanges

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### ORDER AUTHORIZING IMPLEMENTATION OF FIFTH PHASE EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING

On November 2, 2001, Verizon Virginia Inc. ("Verizon Virginia") and Verizon South Inc. ("Verizon South") (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Joint Applicants") filed with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") their fifth Joint Application to Expand Local Calling in Part (hereinafter "fifth Joint Application"). This fifth Joint Application proposed to implement phase five of their expanded local calling plan ("ELCP"), which involved routes between exchanges that are primarily interLATA. The Joint Applicants identified these

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Phased implementation of expanded local calling is in satisfaction of a condition of this Commission's approval of the Joint Applicants' merger, ordered November 29, 1999, in Case No. PUC-1999-00100.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> These routes are between contiguous exchanges located in different regional calling areas or LATAs. Before any interLATA routes are implemented, the Join: Applicants must obtain waivers from the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and file copies of these waivers in this **case**.

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routes in Attachment A to the fifth Joint Application. The Joint Applicants proposed that all routes for expanded calling between the affected exchanges in phase five of its ELCP be reciprocal.

In the Commission's Fifth Order Prescribing Notice. issued December 3, 2001, ("December3, 2001, Order") the Commission noted that customers in the Verizon Virginia and Verizon South exchanges shown in Attachment C to the fifth Joint Application would be billed in a higher rate group upon implementation of the ELCP. Therefore, in its December 3, 2001, Order, the Commission found that customers in the Attachment C exchanges should first receive notice and an opportunity to comment or request a hearing on whether to implement the expanded calling. Those exchanges are as follows: Bowling Green, Boykins, Capron, Charlotte Court House, Colonial Beach, Courtland, Drakes Branch, Emporia, Ladysmith, Kilmarnock, Port Royal, Calverton, Clover, Mineral, and The Plains. In the same Order, the Commission also deferred approval of all the routes that do not involve rate increases identified in Attachment B of the fifth Joint Application.' The purpose of this deferral was to provide additional time for the Joint Applicants to file community of

<sup>3</sup> Attachment B identifies the following exchanges among others: Allwood, Arcola. Barnesville, Big Prater, Bridgewater, Capron, Claremont, Franklin, Gloucester, Haymarket, Kilmarnock (flat rate service), King & Queen, King George. Maxie, Nokesville, Pamplin, Raphine, Reedville. Rock Gap, Stafford, Stony Creek, Surry, Tapppahannock, Triangle, and Weyers Cave.

interest information on all the proposed interLATA routes in order to support any subsequent filings for waivers to the FCC. To date, the Joint Applicants have not filed or completed such community of interest information. As this additional information is not necessary for the Commission's approval, we will address the routes for the exchanges identified in Attachment B of the fifth Joint Application in this order.

On January 11, 2002, the Joint Applicants, by counsel, filed Proof of Notice to their customers in the required exchanges identified above. In response to the notice given, approximately 70 comments were filed in this case. Of the 15 exchanges noticed, nine had a total of three or fewer comments filed. Of the remaining six exchanges, there were six against the ELCP and two undetermined in Chancellor; four for the ELCP in Charlotte Court House, which included a supporting petition with close to 800 signatures; 11 against the plan in Colonial Beach; four against the ELCP in Kilmarnock; one for and three against the ELCP in Calverton; one for and four against

This includes two for and one against the ELCP in Bowling Green; one against in aoykins; one against the ELCP in Drakes Branch; three against in Courtland; one against in Emporia; one for and one against the ELCP in Ladysmith; one for in Port Royal; and one for and one against the ELCP in The Plains exchange.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The only increase in this portion of the ELCP is for Verizon South's Optional Local Calling Plan. There would be no increase for basic local service in this exchange.

the Plan in Clover; and 17 against the ELCP in Mineral.<sup>6</sup> One interested person in the Clover exchange requested permission to attend a hearing if a hearing was convened; otherwise, there were no requests for a hearing.

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of the fifth Joint Application and with due regard to all comments filed, finds that the Joint Applicants are authorized to implement all routes identified in the fifth phase of the ELCP. However, the Commission recognizes that some customers will experience increases in their basic local exchange services rates in the rate regrouping process to expand their local calling scopes. Therefore, we further find that Verizon Virginia and Verizon South should notify its customers in these exchanges at the time of the ELCP implementation' of applicable local exchange service options, including measured service and exchange only service. These service options may help mitigate the impact of the higher

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> We note that several letters from the Mineral exchange identified a desire for extended calling to Richmond. The Mineral exchange is not contiguous with the Richmond exchange; therefore, Mineral cannot obtain two-way local calling to Richmond without also getting calling to some intermediary exchange(s) that are contiguous. The instant expanded calling proposal to include the Goocnland exchange would at least make the new Mineral calling scope contiguous with the Richmond calling area. Such an arrangement would allow customers in Mineral to pursue an extension to its local calling area to include Richmond pursuant to § 56-484.2 of the Code of Virginia. The monthly residential increase in he Mineral exchange would be \$1.02 for basic flat rate service for extended service.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> However, implementation of this phase of the ELCP may only take place if the FCC grants the requested interLATA waivers.

rates resulting from the subject regroupings. Further, the Commission finds that the Joint Applicants shall file appropriate applications with the FCC seeking the necessary waivers, including sufficient community of interest information to support the waivers, to implement the proposed interLATA routes that have been approved in this fifth phase of the ELCP and should file with the Clerk of the Commission copies of such filings and any subsequent FCC orders regarding the requested waivers in this docket.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) Joint Applicants shall seek the necessary waivers from the FCC regarding the proposed interLATA routes in the fifth Joint Application in order to implement the fifth phase of the ELCP.
- (2) Joint Applicants shall file its application for waiver with the FCC no later than August 30, 2002, and shall file with the Clerk of the Commission copies of such filings and any subsequent FCC orders regarding the requested waivers in this case.
- (3) Joint Applicants are authorized to implement the fifth phase of the ELCP, conditioned upon the FCC's grant of the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The Commission recognizes tha: these options were also described in the information previously sent out with the Joint Applicants' notice for comment.

necessary waivers and in accordance with the findings made herein.

- (4) Joint Applicants shall give notice of applicable local exchange service options, including measured service and exchange only service, to their customers in the exchanges identified in Attachment C to the Joint Application at the time of the implementation of the fifth phase of the ELCP.
  - (5) This case is continued generally.

AN ATTESTED COPY hereof shall be sent by the Clerk of the Commission to all persons on the official Service List in this matter. The Service List is available from the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, 1300 East Main Street, First Floor, Tyler Building, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

